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PART III

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	10/01/01 MM/DD/YY	_ AND ENDING	09/30/02 MM/DD/YY	
A. REG	STRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Abacus Investments, Inc.				
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)			FIRM ID. NO.	
N58 W39834 Wisconsin Avenue		·		
	(No. and Street)			
Oconomowoc	Wisconsin	5	3066	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS I	REPORT	
Frederick E. Hohensee		( 2	(262) 567-6676	
		(Are	2 Code - Telephone No.)	
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contained in	this Report*		
Dunleavy & Company, P.C.				
(Name -	- if individuai, state iast, first, middle	namei		
13116 South Western Avenue,		Illinois	60406	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code)	
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☐ Public Accountant ☐ Accountant not resident in United Sta	THOMSON			
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

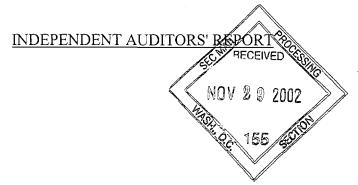
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2002** 

# **DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

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Board of Directors Abacus Investments, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Abacus Investments, Inc. as of September 30, 2002 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Abacus Investments, Inc. as of September 30, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C

Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois October 15, 2002

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# <u>SEPTEMBER 30, 2002</u>

\$	317
	73,625
	3,300
	3,622
	1,002
\$	81,866
\$	40,859
\$	1
	38,746
_	2,260
\$	41,007
	\$ \$

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

\$ 81,866

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization - The Company was incorporated in the state of Wisconsin on September 13, 1993. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company's principal business activity is the sale of securities. Operations began in March, 1994.

Long and Short Securities - Securities positions are valued at market value or estimated fair value, as determined by the Board of Directors. The resulting difference between cost and market (or fair value) is included in income.

Securities Transactions - Commission revenue and related expense arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Cash Equivalents - Cash equivalents are defined as certificates of deposit and U.S. government obligations with an original maturity date, when acquired by the Company, of less than 90 days and those securities registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are comprised of cash and other short-term debt instruments and which are commonly referred to as "money market funds."

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the Company's individual shareholder.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

#### NOTE 3 - SECURITIES OWNED

Securities owned consist entirely of warrants issued by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. These warrants are exercisable in four tranches with 300 shares of common stock being the maximum number of shares exercisable in each tranche. The first tranche is exercisable for one year beginning on June 28, 2002 at the exercise price of \$13.00 per share. Each of the remaining 3 tranches is exercisable for successive one year periods beginning after the expiration of the first tranche. The exercise price in three remaining tranches are \$14, \$15 and \$16 per share respectively. The Company's management has valued these warrants at their cost of \$3,300.

### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Through common ownership and management, the Company is affiliated with Abacus Financial Services, Inc. (AFS), a registered investment advisor. Pursuant to the terms of a written agreement dated September 30, 1993, Abacus Financial Services, Inc. has paid virtually all other overhead and operating expenses, on the Company's behalf, except for commission expense and regulatory fees. The Company has also paid AFS \$241,075 in management fees.

# NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At September 30, 2002 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$26,796 and \$5,000 respectively. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 152%.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

### NOTE 6 - CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

The Company's customers may enter into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments. These financial instruments include options and when issued securities. These derivative financial instruments are used to meet the needs of customers and are, therefore, subject to varying degrees of market and credit risk should the customer be unable to meet its obligation. In addition, the customers may sell securities they do not own and therefore will be obligated to purchase such securities at a future date.

To execute the aforementioned transactions, the Company has entered into an agreement with another broker/dealer (Clearing Broker/dealer) whereby the Company forwards (introduces) customer securities transactions to the Clearing Broker/dealer, fully disclosing the customer name and other information. The processing and, if applicable, any financing pertaining to the introduced transactions are performed by the Clearing Broker/dealer. The customer account is therefore maintained and recorded in the books and records of the Clearing Broker/dealer on the Company's behalf. The Company has deposited \$25,000 with the Clearing Broker/Dealer to assure the Company's performance under the agreement. This amount is included in "Receivable from broker/dealers" in the statement of financial condition. The agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days prior written notification. Additional provisions of the agreement state that the Company is to be held responsible for any losses arising when the customers introduced by the Company to the Clearing Broker/Dealer fail to meet their contractual commitments pertaining to the purchase, sale and possible financing of securities transactions. Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and it is necessary for the Clearing Broker/Dealer to purchase or sell the securities at a loss. Company's exposure to risk would consist of the amount of the loss realized on the purchase or sale and any additional expenses incurred pertaining to the transaction or other customer activity.